WHEREAS, Rodeo Cowboys and Working Cowboys are such a rich part of the Old West Legend; and,

WHEREAS, Ranchers, early missionaries, our Indian people, the cavalry, miners, and the famous and infamous are also a part of our Western Heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Cowboy-Rodeo Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Committee are actively working to preserve this heritage; and,

WHEREAS, Their first fund raising event is scheduled for September 13 - 15, 1974:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of September 13 - 15, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge the State's citizens to participate in that weekend of activities which includes two rodeos, two wild west auctions, a western barbeque, a banquet, and a western dance in Pierre-Ft. Pierre, thus actively supporting the South Dakota Cowboy-Rodeo Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, and to give continued support to that committee until a Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center is constructed in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 16th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

Richard F Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jean D. Johnson, Assistant

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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